

There is much interest expressed in the *Environmental Cleaning Best Practices Project*. A provincial project team* convened a two-day meeting in December with environmental services (ES) representatives from hospitals, long-term care homes and other healthcare organizations across the province to develop a strategy for training front-line ES staff in Ontario healthcare facilities. The results of the workshop included the development of a draft curriculum outline for a training package and a summary of the feedback from ES representatives in attendance on the various training methodologies required to train front-line staff. The goal is to develop training kits with a leaders' guide and a variety of training materials and instructional tools such as PowerPoint presentations, demo videos, posters and other visuals. The team also plans on providing train-the-trainer sessions to support the roll-out of these materials. This message will be updated as the project progresses. (Last updated January 13, 2010)

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